

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH 2012 - 2013 PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

SESSION 1 -

BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE: LEAD, HEALTH SCREENING, AND CONCUSSION

Tuesday, August 21, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Presenters: Sara Morgan, Kathy Karsting, and Carol Tucker

Objectives:

1. Describe new developments in lead policy and practice for young children in Nebraska.
2. Examine developments in Nebraska School Health Screening.
3. Describe implications of LB 260 (The Concussion Awareness Act) for school nurses.

SESSION 2 -

PEDIATRIC PERSPECTIVES: FOOD ALLERGIES

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Presenter: Dr. Scott Applegate, MD, FAAP

Objectives:

1. Discuss the current known prevalence and medical management of food allergies from a historical perspective.
2. Describe identification and diagnosis of the food allergic child.
3. Discuss preventive measures and action strategies for the school setting in managing and responding to allergic events.

SESSION 3 -

MAKING THE HEALTHY CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Presenter: Jim Stimpson, PhD, Director, UNMC Center for Health Policy

Objectives:

1. Describe the rationale and evidence of effectiveness for Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change as an approach to improve population health outcomes.
2. Discuss examples of community-level PSE to impacting nutrition and physical activity.
3. Identify aspects of policy, systems, and environmental changes that public schools might consider to address childhood obesity and improve health outcomes.

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SESSION 4 -

SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND YOUTH: CONSIDERATIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSES

Presenter: TBA

Thursday, November 15, 2012 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

1. Review predominant STDs/STIs of interest: signs and symptoms, method of diagnosis, treatment basics including duration.
2. Identify related issues facing the adolescent needing medical treatment for STD/STI.
3. Describe the current state of sexually-transmitted diseases or sexually-transmitted infections among Nebraska youth.
4. Discuss key messages regarding sexual health appropriate for the school-aged adolescent.

SESSION 5 -

AUTISM IN NEBRASKA

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

Presenter: Torri Tejral, MS and Terry Matthews, PhD, APRN

Objectives:

1. Describe the prevalence and etiology of autism spectrum disorders (ASD).
2. Identify early warning signs and diagnostic criteria of ASD.
3. Identify 3 action steps for school nurses in making an impact on ASD in Nebraska.
4. Identify appropriate referral sources for children and adolescents with ASD.

SESSION 6 -

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE: ACTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL NURSE

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

Presenter: Carol Tucker

Objectives:

1. Review data and evidence regarding prescription drug abuse by school-aged children and youth, nationally and in Nebraska.
2. Discuss current prevention practices, geared to policy, prescriber behavior, and home/family safety.
3. Identify signs of possible prescription drug abuse.
4. Discuss school approaches to prevention.

SESSION 7 -

NEBRASKA MEDICAID 101

Thursday, April 11, 2013 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

Presenter: Kathy Karsting

Objectives:

1. Analyze the current effectiveness of Nebraska EPDST in serving Nebraska Children and Youth.
2. Describe the role of Maternal Child Health Block Grant Title V in assuring effectiveness of EPDST in NE.
3. Discuss Medicaid Managed Care in Nebraska.
4. Identify three action areas for school nurses regarding Medicaid in Nebraska for school-aged children.

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Goals of TESH are to:

- 1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;*
- 2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and*
- 3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.*

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